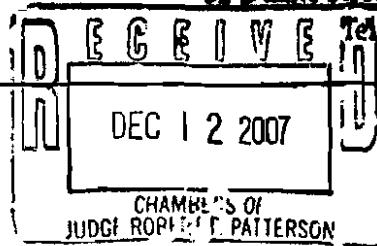


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MEMO ENDORSED

Dear Judge Patterson:

I write on behalf of my client, Ramil Zakharov, and the Government, to jointly request an adjournment of Mr. Zakharov's sentencing, which is scheduled for tomorrow. The parties recently have re-opened plea negotiations and it appears likely that an agreement will be reached shortly. Because I believe reaching such an agreement prior to sentencing would be beneficial to Mr. Zakharov I ask that the Court set a date for a conference in middle to late January.

Respectfully Submitted,

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*Application granted
Sentencing adjourned
to January 23, 2008 at 4 PM
So order
Blair Patterson
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